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FOR: NON WOVEN LOOP FORMING MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made after filing and prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application. By way of this amendment, claims 1-10, 12, 15, and 16 have been canceled, and claims 11, 13, and 14 have been amended. New claims 17-23 have been added. Minor changes have been made in the specification. Claims 11, 13, 14, and 17-23 are currently pending in the application.